

**COURT EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM**  
**Component: 40.20.161**

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The Court Education and Training (CW) Program was initiated in 2001, funded with federal Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) S\*T\*O\*P Formula Block Grant Program funds; the recipient agency is the Judicial Council of California. The Program is designed to develop and provide trainings, seminars, publications, symposiums, and other efforts dedicated to increasing the knowledge of court personnel in cases involving domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and teen dating violence. These efforts are offered to both state and Tribal Court judges as well as other judicial officers.

**FUNDS AWARDED**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Types of Funding</u>	<u>Total Funding</u>
FY 2013/14	Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) FFY13	\$ 515,121
	VAWA FFY12	\$ 20,600
	VAWA FFY11	\$ 585
FY 2014/15	VAWA FFY14	\$ 581,695
	VAWA FFY12	\$ 89,888
FY 2015/16	Unknown	

**2013/14 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS**

- 2 Violence Against Women Education Project planning committee meetings, with 30 members in attendance.
- 8 Courses were conducted at the Primary Assignments Orientations, the Criminal Assignment courses, and the Probate, Criminal Law and Cow County Institutes for 536 attendees.
- 1 Project Fact Sheet was developed and published online.
- 1 Project Annual Report was published online.
- 1 Training was offered to 73 participants at the B.E. Witkin Judicial College.
- 1 Stand-alone educational program on ethics and self-represented litigants in Domestic Violence cases for 20 participants.
- 3 Instances of training and technical assistance were provided to improve court functions directly related to violence against women issues. 623 participants benefited from training and technical assistance.

- 8 Series of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, teen dating violence, or Human Trafficking courses for judicial officers at the Beyond the Bench Conference to 1,466 participants.
- 1 Four-day Domestic Violence Institute for 48 participants.
- 2 Cross-court educational exchanges for state and Tribal Court judges for 71 participants.
- 1 New training on Public Law (PL) 280 for 60 participants.
- 1 New workshop on Self-Represented Litigants in March 2014 for 6 participants.
- 19 Judicial Council forms adapted related to elder abuse for use by Tribal Court judges.

#### **2014/15 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS**

Not Available

#### **2015/16 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS**

Not Applicable